



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5087

LCO No. 133

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUSPENSION OF MOTOR VEHICLE
OPERATORS' LICENSES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 14-111 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2002*):

4 (b) (1) Whenever the holder of any motor vehicle operator's license
5 has been convicted or has forfeited any bond taken or has received a
6 suspended judgment or sentence for any of the following violations,
7 the commissioner shall, without hearing, suspend [his] such person's
8 operator's license as follows: For a first violation of subsection (a) of
9 section 14-224 or section 14-110 [, 14-215] or 53a-119b, for a period of
10 not less than one year and, for a subsequent violation thereof, for a
11 period of not less than five years; for a first violation of section 14-215,
12 for a period of not less than one year and, for a subsequent violation
13 thereof, for a period of not less than five years, except that the
14 commissioner shall not suspend such person's operator's license if the
15 basis for such violation was that such person operated a motor vehicle
16 during the period such person's operator's license or right to operate a

17 motor vehicle in this state was under suspension on account of such
18 person failing to appear for a scheduled court appearance and the
19 commissioner had suspended such license for such failure after
20 receiving a report of such failure pursuant to subsection (b) of section
21 14-140; for a violation of subsection (a) of section 14-222, for a period of
22 not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days and, for a
23 subsequent violation thereof, for a period of not less than ninety days;
24 for a first violation of section 14-145, for a period of not less than six
25 months and, for a subsequent violation thereof, for a period of not less
26 than five years; for a violation of subsection (b) of section 14-224, for a
27 period of not less than ninety days; for a first violation of subsection
28 (b) of section 14-147, for a period of not less than ninety days and, for a
29 subsequent violation thereof, for a period of not less than five years;
30 for a first violation of subsection (c) of section 14-147, for a period of
31 not less than thirty days and, for a subsequent violation thereof, for a
32 period of not less than one year.

33 (2) The commissioner may suspend the motor vehicle operator's
34 license of any person (A) who was arrested for a felony, and (B) for
35 whom there is an outstanding warrant for rearrest for failing to appear
36 when legally called with regard to such felony. The suspension shall
37 terminate no later than the date on which such person appears before
38 the court with regard to such felony or such failure to appear.

39 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) The court shall not accept a
40 plea of guilty or nolo contendere from a person in a proceeding with
41 respect to a violation of section 14-110, subsection (b) or (c) of section
42 14-147, section 14-215, subsection (a) of section 14-222, subsection (a) or
43 (b) of section 14-224 or section 53a-119b of the general statutes unless
44 the court advises such person that conviction of the offense for which
45 such person has been charged will have the consequence of the
46 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles suspending such person's motor
47 vehicle operator's license.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2002</i>

JUD *Joint Favorable*